

[17th March 1960]

Basic Schools in Kanyakumari district

*445 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கன்யாகுமரி ஜில்லாவில் எத்தனை ஆதாரக் கல்வி பள்ளிகள் இருக்கின்றன?

(ஆ) அவற்றில் அரசாங்கம் நடத்தும் பள்ளிகள் எத்தனை? உதவி பெறும் பாடசாலைகள் எத்தனை?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) 34, Sir.

(b) Government 30.

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Tamil University

* 446 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to start a Tamil University in this State out of the funds from the Hindu Religious Endowments?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: There is no such proposal pending before the Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: The Hon. Minister has stated in this House during the discussion on Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill that about 14 or 15 acres have been selected in Palani for this purpose. May I know whether that proposal has been dropped?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: That referred to the location of another institution and not a Tamil University. It referred to the College of Oriental Culture which is proposed to be instituted at Palani under the auspices of Devasthanam.

Complaint against a lecturer in the Arts College, Ootacamund

* 447 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether a complaint against Sri Appah Pillai, Lecturer in Psychology, Government Arts College, Ootacamund, has been received from the parent of a girl student studying in B.Sc. Class alleging that he has seduced that girl;

(b) whether the matter has been placed in the hands of Police for investigation; and

(c) if so, the present stage of investigation?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) A complaint against the former Assistant Lecturer in Psychology, Government Arts College, Ootacamund, and another Assistant Lecturer, has been received from the father of a girl who was studying in the I B.Sc. Class of the College.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The matter is being enquired into departmentally.